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LCO No. 1213



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR MULTILINE
TELEPHONE SYSTEMS TO ACCESS 9-1-1.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 28-25b of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (c) (1) No person shall connect to a telephone company's network
5 any automatic alarm or other automatic alerting device which causes
6 the number "9-1-1" to be automatically dialed and provides a
7 prerecorded message in order to directly access emergency services,
8 except for a device approved by the office and required by a physically
9 disabled person to access a public safety answering point.

10 (2) On and after October 1, 2016, any person, business firm, as
11 defined in section 12-631, or state agency, as defined in section 1-79,
12 that uses a multiline telephone system that cannot directly access the
13 enhanced 9-1-1 service by dialing or otherwise accessing the three
14 digits "9-1-1" shall prominently display instructions on how to access

- 15 the enhanced 9-1-1 service on or adjacent to each telephone connected
16 to such multiline telephone system.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	28-25b(c)
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the display of instructions on accessing the 9-1-1 service near multiline telephones.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]